



The North Carolina Outdoor Learning Environments Alliance

is a statewide collaborative initiated by the NC Office of Early Learning and the NC Partnership for Children.

It is comprised of organizations, agencies, and individuals focused on improving the quality of outdoor environments for all children.

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NC Outdoor Learning Environments Leadership Team

The Leadership Team for the Alliance includes representatives from the established workgroups and Alliance Co-Chairs. The Leadership Team meets regularly to align workgroup efforts and set direction for the Alliance.

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